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WHITE HOUSE PLEASE PASS TO SAN CLEMENTE FOR EAGLEBURGER
FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN NY 2568 ACTION SECSTATE INFO
ANKARA ATHENS LONDON NICOSIA GENEVA 25 JULY.

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2568

GENEVA FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TURKISH FEELING ABOUT BRITISH

1. IN CONVERSATION SHORTLY AFTER MID-NIGHT FOLLOWING
ADJOURNMENT SC MEETING, TURKISH PERM REP OLCAY SHOWED
RESENTMENT VERGING ON BITTERNESS OVER BRITISH TACTICS TO
FORCE TURKISH PUBLIC PLEDGE RE NICOSIA AIRPORT. OLCAY
IS MAN OF CALM, LOW-KEY TEMPERAMENT BUT HE SPOKE TO
AMB. SCALI WITH INTENSITY WHILE LATTER WAS ASSISTING
HIM IN HANDLING LARGE GROUP OF PRESS CORRESPONDENTS ON
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EMERGING FROM SC MEETING. OLCAY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH PRESS, WHICH ENABLED HIM TO EXPLAIN
TURKISH ACTION IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE.

2. OLCAY SAID BRITISH PRESSURE AND DETERMINATION TO
EMBARRASS TURKS PUBLICLY WOULD BE REGARDED AS
HIMILIATING IN ANKARA AND WOULD LEAVE SCARS WHICH
MIGHT WELL AFFECT TURKISH ATTITUDE TOWARDS BRITISH
IN GENEVA TALKS. SCALI SOUGHT TO TEMPER OLCAY'S
ANGER AND STRESSED TO HIM THE IMPORTANCE OF GENEVA
TALKS AS MEANS OF GETTING RESOLUTION OF CRISIS AND
SETTING COURSE FOR FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS IN EASTERN
MEDITERRANEAN. OLCAY PERSISTED, HOWEVER, IN VOICING
HIS UNHAPPINESS OVER "THESE BRITISH". SCALI CALLED
OLCAY'S ATTENTION TO FACT THAT U.S. WOULD BE REPRE-
SENTED IN GENEVA BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM. HE
ASSURED OLCAY THAT BUFFUM WOULD ALWAYS BE ACCESSIBLE
TO TURKISH DELEGATION AND WOULD WANT TO BE HELPFUL
IN ANY WAY HE COULD.
BENNETT UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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